



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Paul NICOLSON, et al.

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For:

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Examiner: Paul R. Michl

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

· Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2002, now due to expire June 22, 2002, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on September 22, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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